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REBELS DECLARE FEDERAL FORCES DISTORT FACTS

Opposition Breaking Out Among Consuls They Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Charges that President Obregon's ministry of war has been publishing inaccurate reports of the situation in Mexico were contained in private telegrams received here today outlining conditions from the standpoint of the Mexican revolutionary forces.

"Obregon's minister of war," said a summary, "has been publishing news wholly inaccurate and cunningly in a system of manner has been suppressing the real facts regarding military events. He has said nothing up to date, for example, regarding our absolute control of the state of Yucatan, Campeche, Quintana Roo and Tabasco, excepting the city of Villa Hermosa, located in the last named state.

"The evacuation of Puebla was ordered simply as a strategic measure, convenient for the development of a preconceived plan adopted at a meeting of generals which recently took place at Esperanza. This evacuation was carried out in good order by our forces, who maintained a vigorous exchange of musketry with the enemy forces attacking our cavalry which was protecting the movement.

"A sentiment of opposition has broken out in the consular service and adhesions to the revolutionary cause by consuls are continuing.

"Consuls at Bremen, Cologne, Glasgow, Nueremberg, Frankfurt and Copenhagen have just communicated their adhesion to the cause. The consul at Belize, British Honduras embraced the revolution three days ago."

BOUNDLESS CHARITY PRACTICED BY NEW YORKERS CHRISTMAS

Festivities Extended from Churches to Work- house

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. —Had it not been snow creaking under foot, frost biting the nose and bells tinkling from swishing sleighs, Christmas could hardly have been more new to the children of Father Knickerbocker today.

During the 24 hours intervening from midnight to midnight the feast of the nativity was celebrated in old accustomed ways, in churches, in prisons and on all steps of the ladder of humanity between them. All tongues of New York's polyglot population responded.

The most evident thing was the boundless charity distributed in the name of that fat, long bearded, merry old fellow, Santa Claus. A thousand of his imitators stalked the streets, entered the tenements of the poor, the houses where the unfortunate were crowded and passed gifts in the streets.

In almost every open space of the five boroughs there were public parties. There gayly lighted trees shaded carolers of Christmas songs.

If Old Kris Kringle were looking down on this spot his eyes saw many strange and contrasting things as he turned from the mansions on Fifth Avenue to a place where orphans were scrambling "so as not to be left out" and to the lower East Side where a turkey was handed out.

The million lights of Times Square beat down tonight on the last of 11,000 children bringing packs away from the Elks Home. The darkness of the financial district, unpeopled at night, closed down on other scurrying little figures going home from the party given by the downtown chamber of commerce.

In the workhouse fifty inmates gave a theatrical performance for their 300 companions and among the cast was a name that glittered on Broadway only six years ago.

WEATHER

Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight in northeast portion.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	37	45	31
Boston	22	28	25
Buffalo	34	26	26
New York	36	38	30
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	58	58
New Orleans	56	64	46
Chicago	26	38	34
St. Louis	34	38	30
Omaha	40	42	30
Minneapolis	34	36	26
Helena	26	36	26
San Francisco	52	58	46
Winnipeg	2	18	18

SHENANDOAH AIRSHIP WILL ATTEMPT POLAR FLIGHT FROM ALASKA

Mission to be Exploration of Country Near North Pole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. —Recommendations that the navy's Polar exploration flight be attempted during the coming summer with the dirigible Shenandoah and using Nome, Alaska, as the main operating base are contained in the report of the special board of naval officers headed by Rear-Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation. The report was made public today by Secretary Denby who has approved it, subject to later modifications.

In its study the board emphasized that the mission of the expedition would be "exploration of the North Polar Regions" rather than a dash for the pole. The detailed plans contemplate flights by the Shenandoah on mapping and charting cruises "to establish the practicability of a trans-Polar air route" from Western Europe to Japan "over the top of the world."

Recommendation was made that two vessels, preferably tankers, be equipped with mooring masts, six planes equipped for landing on ice or water, a permanent mooring mast at Nome and mooring facilities at certain other Northern points be employed.

Use Helium Gas.

Plans for using the Shenandoah call for helium gas inflation, removal of one motor provide living space for the crew, use of water recovery, to compensate loss of weight thru consumption of fuel and reduction of ballast by 3,300 pounds.

An additional "stand by" three point mooring at Point Barrow closest to the pole is also recommended, to be used in case of emergency.

Recommendation is made that the coast guard cutter Bear be stationed at Point Barrow during the flight.

The board also recommends that the SR-3, the Zeppelin now being built for the navy in Germany, "standby at Lakehurst, N. J., in reserve."

Among necessary new equipment to be installed in the Shenandoah, the board found that radio communication instruments of maximum range would be necessary as well as magnetic, radio and gyro compasses.

Plan South Route.

A southern route across the United States on the way to Nome was selected for the Shenandoah because a direct flight from Lakehurst to Seattle would require the ship to cross the Rocky Mountains at an elevation of more than 8,000 feet.

At that elevation, data attached to the report shows, Helium gas expands 23 per cent, which would compel the "valving" or release of enough gas to protect the ship against the burst of her gas chambers. The southern route via Fort Worth and San Diego presents no serious difficulties as to altitudes.

The board took into consideration that no long flights over the Arctic regions consumption of fuel would greatly lighten the ship and force her to unsatisfactory altitudes unless valuable helium gas was released to reduce her buoyancy.

The report shows that the "water recovery" system of meeting this difficulty has already been involved. It consists of recovering water from the waste gases of the motors of greater weight than needed, of the weight of the fuel consumed.

MRS. JOE TINKER DIES SUDDENLY

ONE DEAD, AND THREE INJURED AT CROSSING

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 25. (A. P.)—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago Cub shortstop died here suddenly today. She had been ill several weeks following a nervous breakdown, but was said to have been improving until last week when she received the news of the wreck of the Tampa Special at Altamonte Springs, her husband having been a passenger on the train. She was believed to have recovered from this shock and her condition was reported improved this morning when death came unexpectedly shortly before noon.

CHURCHES URGE FEDERAL CONTROL OF MOVIES

New York, Dec. 25. —Religious and civic organizations will be asked to join with officers of the Presbyterian church in a congress to be held at Washington February 13 and 14 to plan a campaign for national legislation to bring all motion picture exhibitions under federal control. This was announced today by Dr. Charles Scanlon, secretary of the department of moral welfare of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

HEAVIEST WIND IN YEARS SINKS PACIFIC SHIPS

Four Lives Lost When Tug is Wrecked, Near Seattle

PORT ANGELES, Washington, Dec. 25.—The Schooner Thistle, which spread her sails when a line with which the Steamer Jacox was towing her parted off Ship Point west of here last night, arrived in Port Angeles Harbor today.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—In a storm which wrecked the Tug Tye with the loss of four lives last night in North Pacific waters and in which the wind reached 66 miles an hour, the highest velocity that has been recorded in the 33 years that the United States government has kept record here two vessels were still in distress today.

Besides these marine accidents in the Pacific Ocean and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Steamer Dawn sank at her dock in Seattle on Lake Washington.

One hundred telephone wires were broken and a score of plate glass windows thruout the city were shattered.

The highest preceding record for wind here was 64 miles noted in December 1912 and November 1914.

A wireless message from the Steamship Author adrift off the coast of Washington said that she was well away from shore and making three miles an hour.

The Nelson Steamer Jacox was proceeding under her own power today conveying the Schooner Thistle. The Thistle, her sails spread, was making for Port Angeles, on the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Engineer Pike, owner of the British Tug Tye which sank off Pender Island, near Victoria, B. C., and Mate Warder were saved, while the four others on the craft lost their lives. No one was killed or injured in the sinking of the Dawn.

EDITOR OF RUSSIAN PAPER SAYS HUGHES MISQUOTED ARTICLE

Claims Secretary Used Part of Letter and Filled in

MOSCOW, Dec. 25. (AP)—M. Stekolov, editor of the Soviet organ, Izvestia, declared in today's issue of the paper that the American secretary of state could claim only a "formal triumph" to substantiate his charge that the soviets conducted active revolutionary propaganda in the United States and that there was no real difference between the communist international and the Soviet government. M. Stekolov also accused Secretary Hughes of changing the sense of the article.

"Mr. Hughes," writes the editor, "having extracted a few lines out of the general context of the article, added several lines of his own, thus changing the sense. Despite the external coincidence of the separate word I still categorically declare that, by citing my words in the manner, Mr. Hughes did, he consciously committed for Germany."

FARMER SUFFERING FROM REMORSE KILLS SELF

MAUDE ADAMS MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER

Macon, Ga., Dec. 25.—Roy M. Aultman, 36, a farmer, fatally shot himself at his home, near Dunbar, Ga., today, after he discovered he had killed a negro boy. Aultman died on the way to a hospital in this city.

Aultman, according to witnesses had been drinking and became angry when negroes to whom he had been lending money rode past him home in an automobile. He opened fire with a revolver on the car and a small negro boy was killed.

The farmer went to the automobile, viewed the body, returned to the house and fired a bullet into his own brain.

**ONE-TIME FRIEND
OF EX-KAISER DEAD**

Berlin, Dec. 25. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Richard Wittling, former Oberburgermeister of Posen, one time friend of the ex-kaiser and a brother of Maximilian Hardin, the noted publicist, is dead. Like Hardin he was a baptized Jew. Their original name was Witkowsky.

Chicago Income Taxes Increase By Millions

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Income tax collections for the northern district of Illinois, which included Chicago, increased more than \$33,000,000 in 1923 over the returns in 1922, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke, collector of internal revenue for the district. Her announcement also states that more than \$2,000,000 in delinquent taxes of all sorts have been collected during the last year which were due during the last five year period.

A sixteen percent increase in gross receipts of the postoffice is shown in the report of Postmaster Arthur Leuder where \$51,582,091 was taken in in 1923 as compared with \$44,470,304 in 1922.

The postoffice figures generally regarded as a barometer to business show a greater amount of business transacted in 1923 than in any previous year. The report states that the recent Christmas mail was greater than ever before and that all Christmas stamp records were shattered. The exact number of pieces of mail handled in 1923 in the Chicago postoffice amounted to 2,831,545,245 as against 2,444,950,178 in 1922.

Nearly \$4,000,000 increase is shown in the collections of the Chicago Customs District in 1923 over 1922, according to the report issued by Niels Juul, collector of customs, \$1,517,398 was collected, or \$3,987,448 more than in 1922.

An aggregate of 682,823 pounds of tobacco passed thru the local customs department while more than 4,000,000 pounds of Olive Oil and nearly one million pounds of peanut butter were handled during 1923 according to the report.

Wheat screenings amounted to 224,084 bushels. Iron ore receipts in the Calumet river totaled 7,128,019 tons.

The registered net tonnage of ships entering the Calumet and Chicago rivers amounted to 9,054,082 tons. More than 34,000,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats were shipped from the Chicago and Calumet rivers combined.

SANTA CLAUS FINDS NUMEROUS CHANGES ON HIS USUAL TRIP

Golf Played on Christmas, and Mah Jongg Sets Popular

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Old Saint Nicholas, assuming rule of the world for a day, relegated politics, leagues of nations and other sundry problems to the background, issued a proclamation declaring all troubles must be forgotten and backed that up by distributing gifts with a lavish hand.

He puffed and worked in the warmest Christmas Eve he had ever encountered in many places, but when morning came his job was finished according to its usual schedule.

Santa is modern as well as resourceful, for in his pack were only sent to Chinese children, but he declared this year orders were as plentiful from this side of the globe as the other.

"It's an all wind that blows no one good," he mused as he watched many golfers experiencing the novel sensation of unwrapping a new set of clubs on Christmas morning and then trying them out a few hours later on the links.

Iron bars in jails were disguised by festive decorations. Stone walls became banks of holly and Christmas colors, the plain prison fare became the usual generous Christmas dinner under the kindness of the day while carols in many jails and prisons turned the gloomy quiet into an unusual Christmas.

Two features of this year's holiday unlike any of its predecessors were the unusually small number of fires from Christmas Trees and the elimination of the overcrowded post office.

CHRISTMAS GLOOMY DAY IN GERMANY

EX-CAPTAIN THINKS DIXMUDE CREW SAFE

BERLIN, Dec. 25. (A.P.)—Christmas was a gloomy day in Germany. Chancellor Marx motored over to a broadcasting station late in the afternoon and dictated a lugubrious "political Christmas greeting" for the edification of several thousand radio listeners scattered over Germany and nearby states.

This was the government's first attempt to use the radio for general dissemination of official pronouncements and the chancellor's wireless Christmas greetings consisted of a melancholy intermingling of retrospection and prognostication.

Listeners were reminded by the chancellor that the government's taxation program and rearmament policies were destined to bring privation but these were unavoidable if the nation's disrupted economies were to be saved from complete collapse.

**RECEIVED CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS BY RADIO**

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Donald MacMillan, frozen in the ice fastnesses 11 degrees from the North Pole early today received a Christmas greeting by radio from his sister, Mrs. Lillian Fogg of Freeport, Maine, who came to Chicago to talk to the explorer. Messages from MacMillan sent in telegraphic code to the broadcasting station acknowledged the greeting. Mrs. Fogg's daughters, Lillian and May, also greeted their uncle.

After the personal messages Christmas carols were sung for the exploring crew and a prayer service was said.

**POISON HOOCH CLAIMS
FEW MORE VICTIMS**

New York, Dec. 25.—One man was dead, another in a critical condition and a score of persons were in hospitals today as a result of drinking poisonous Christmas liquor. Some of the victims were in a serious condition.

KINCAID HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

RECEIVED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY RADIO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 25.—One man was injured in a blaze in Kincaid, a village near here which completely destroyed the Kincaid hotel and damaged several adjoining buildings at a total loss estimated at \$50,000. A number of miners who had been paid yesterday and who had placed some money in the hotel safe lost \$3,000.

A store located on the ground floor was included in the path of the flames. A call was sent here for available motor apparatus but due to the condition of roads and distance the trucks can not respond to the call. At eight o'clock this morning the walls of the structure were all that remained. The building was a three story structure.

**INFANT SWALLOWS
ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB**

West New York, N. J., Dec. 25.—Louis Bernetteh, a sixteen months' old infant in a critical condition at the North Hudson hospital as the result of having swallowed a small electric light bulb of the size used for illuminating Christmas trees.

NAVY HAMPERED BY SHORTAGE IN FORCE ALLOWED

Admiral Koontz Says All Active Ships Undermanned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. —Operations of the United States fleet during the last fiscal year was "seriously hampered by the insufficiency of the allowed personnel," Admiral R. E. Koontz, chief of naval operations during that period declared in his annual report made public today. "All shore defense forces had cut to the lowest possible point," the report said, "and still our present active ships in commission are undermanned. It has been necessary to use our first class battleships for the practice cruises of midshipmen and to use destroyers for experimental work, taking them away from their regular duties. This should not be."

In connection with delay in completing the S-class submarines of the program laid down in 1919 the report said all of these should be completed during the current fiscal year.

"It is a sad commentary on ship building facilities in the United States," the report adds "when it takes seven years to complete fifty submarines and then have the majority of them unsatisfactory."

The S-boats are the 800 ton type of the wartime program.

On June 30, 1923, the submarine force consisted of 75 first line submarines; 27 second line out of commission; 21 boats under construction; three fleet submarines (T boats, out of commission because of inferior performance, according to the report.)

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SIX CASUALTIES IN TWO DAYS IS RECORD MADE BY HAZARD, KY.

Four Dead and Two Wounded in Three Shoot- ing Frays

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 25.—Four men are dead, another is fatally wounded, while a sixth is in a serious condition in a hospital here as a result of three shooting affrays near here Christmas eve and today.

The dead are: William Smith, deputy sheriff, J. D. Matthews, barber of Evansville, Ind.

John Richmond, negro, Jerry Dunn, storekeeper, is fatally wounded and Dennis Phillips is in a critical condition.

Both are in a hospital here.

Two of the shootings occurred Monday night while Richmond was killed today.

Deputy Smith was killed in a pistol fight at the home of Phillips at Glomawer, four miles from here.

Phillips although wounded, escaped into the mountains. He surrendered today here and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

Receiving the report that Deputy Smith had been killed, three other deputies started to Glomawer. Passing thru the little town of Karles, two miles from here a firecracker exploded near them. The officers opened fire on the store of Jerry Dunn. A bullet passed thru the body of Mr. Dunn and struck Mr. Matthews instantly killing the latter.

The body of Hays was found in the store later.

The other killing occurred across the mountain from Hazard. According to reports received here Richmond had gone into the home of Jim Workman against the latter's wishes and Workman discharged the contents of a shotgun into Richmond's body, killing him instantly.

FEDERAL TROOPS PREDICT SUCCESS

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS TO GUADALAJARA THAT THE OFFENSIVE WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE RECENT PUEBLA VICTORY HAS GIVEN REASON TO BELIEVE

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 25. (AP)—Coinciding with the arrival at the Jalisco battle front, President Obregon who departed today for Tlaxiaco, expected to arrive at the advanced positions in the vicinity of Ocotlan, Panjamo, Wednesday.

The general federal offensive against the rebellious force under Generals Enrique Estrada and Manuel Dieguez is expected to begin without delay. With the main body advancing upon Guadalajara from the east reinforced by troops from Puebla.

Cooperation is expected from the cavalry column under General Lazaro Vardenas.

Confidence expressed in official quarters to Guadalajara that the offensive will be as successful as the recent Puebla victory has given rise to positive statements in semi-official quarters to the effect that the capture of Guadalajara and dispersal of the insurrectionary forces will be followed with an offer of general amnesty for the rebels thruout the republic on the conditions that they surrender.

These reports are substantiated by the attitude adopted by the central government upon the Puebla occupation when enlisted men and lower rank officers were given fifteen days amnesty to rejoin the colors.

LOST HER SUIT

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Cleo de Merode, French motion picture actress, has lost her suit for 100,000 francs against the owners of the film "Peacock Alley," which she charged injured her reputation by burlesquing incidents in her career.

KANSAS CITY FIRE DESTROYS 13 SHOPS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Fire early today swept thru 13 small shops and destroyed the old col- iseum building, a two story struc- ture at 39th and Main streets with an estimated loss of between \$150,000 and \$225,000. The stacks of six of the business places were destroyed.

GENERAL OF FEDERAL FORCE PLANS ATTACK ON GUERRERO CAPITAL

Battle at Cuernavaca is Al- so Expected at Any Time

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 25. (A. P.)—General Romulo Figueroa, marching from the state of Guerrero upon Mexico City has captured the town of Puente Ixtla and is threatening to march upon the city of Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, according to Mexico City press despatches reaching San Antonio Tuesday night.

General Arnulfo Gomez, "chief of the military garrison in Mexico City, who left with a strong column to check the advance of Figueroa, has arrived at Cuernavaca and is preparing to face the revolutionists.

Railroad traffic is suspended south of Cuernavaca, since the taking of Puente Ixtla by rebels.

Coinciding with the capture of Ixtla, General Figueroa has addressed Governor Neri of Guerrero advising him to resign and to leave the state with the understanding that facilities would be granted him to leave safely together with his family and friends. Neri refused to resign and General Figueroa has announced that he would attack the capital of Guerrero.

President Obregon has ordered a minute investigation of the case of General Manuel Pelaez who says he is no way connected with the present revolution and that his imprisonment is unjust, according to press dispatches received at San Antonio today from Mexico City.

General Pelaez had just returned to Tampico from the United States when he was arrested.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Departure of a column of infantry, cavalry, artillery and two airplanes under the command of General Roberto X. Cruss and Fausto Topete toward Tehuacan is reported in Puebla specials received here. More than six thousand federal troops remain on the captured city, it is said with prospects of being sent shortly to Jalisco.

An official report concerning the Puebla engagement from the commander-in-chief, General Eugenio Martinez, given out here states that 1556 rebel soldiers and 28 officers were captured and 72 officers and 304 soldiers were killed.

The federal losses were seven officers and 103 soldiers killed.

Julio Carranza, brother of the former president, has been arrested at Nuevo Laredo with seventy followers while he was attempting to start a revolt, according to Monterey specials. Felipe Garrillo Puerto, Socialist governor of Yucatan is a refugee at Havana, according to unofficial reports.

FATE OF DIRIGIBLE DIXMUE IS REPORTED UNCERTAIN BY NAVY

French Airship is Drifting Helpless Over Sahara Desert

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Hope that the French dirigible balloon Dixmude, last reported floating out of control over Tunisian Coast will be saved is apparently waning judging from a communique issued by the navy department at 7 o'clock tonight. The communique begins:

"News received this afternoon tends to increase the uncertainty of the Dixmude's position," and then says that investigation has shown it to be doubtful if the lights reported to have been seen between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday night could have been from the Dixmude.

"Investigation also has shown that the reports from Bizerta and Sfax, on the Tunisian Coast, Sunday afternoon to the effect that the Dixmude was going out to sea apparently in a damaged condition were incorrect," the statement says.

A wireless message received from Fort Flatters, in the Sahara, Sunday morning reporting the Dixmude drifting toward the Gulf of Gabe and asking for help seems to have been the last reliable news from the dirigible.

"Fort Flatters is about 430 miles south of the Gulf of Gabe."

The normal crew of the Dixmude numbers 33, including staff, but 52 men, of whom 17 were officers, started at 6 o'clock last Tuesday, several of them obtaining permission to make the voyage in order to complete their fifteen hours flight period which is necessary each three months to secure a flight premium.

CONFERENCE CALLED ON TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A cave for national conference on transportation here from January 9 to 11 was issued tonight by Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, for the discussion of questions raised preliminary studies made in recent months under the auspices of the chamber.

RUMOR OF MEXICAN PAPER CURRENCY DENIED

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 25. —Alberto J. Paul, minister of finance, has denied that the Mexican government intends to issue paper currency or float an interior loan to meet the heavy expenses involved in the military campaign now being carried on against the new rebellion, according to the newspaper Excelsior, which reached San Antonio, Tuesday.

It is also stated that the ministry of finance that the government is continuing to deposit funds in New York to fulfill obligations contracted to meet the foreign debt when payment is due on the first of the year.

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A THOUGHT

They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.—Dan. 12:3.

To be wiser than other men is to be haster than they; and strength of mind is only courage to see and speak the truth.—Hazlitt.

REAL ADVENTURES

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wolves in Canada for government bounties? He has a cowhide suit covered with sharp spikes, wire mask and spiked gloves. He invites wolves to attack him while he swings his ax. It looks safe enough, from a distance, and alluring. But most of us wouldn't trade the monotonous jobs we so often grumble at.

More attractive is the new job of Allan J. Gerbault, ocean adventurer. You'll recall he navigated a 30-foot sailboat across the Atlantic in 143 days. He'll spend the next two years sailing his boat alone in the Pacific where he expects to visit every French island. However, any one who has ever seen a real storm at sea will say: "I'll stick to my dull routine and not change places with Allan."

Most of us are forever yearning for adventures. What we want are the glory and thrills, not the cold and material side. Adventures involve hardships which are a "heap sight" better to read about than to experience.

It looks fine, for instance, the idea of casting civilization aside and starting north on an exploring trip. The dazzle of sunlight on polar ice would soon send the average person scurrying home. If that failed, the bitter weather and scant rations of rough food would quickly give the average man his fill of "adventure."

People don't really want to experience adventures. They just imagine they do. Cunning fiction writers know this, so they soft-pedal the disagreeable side. For instance, it's fine to read about the ghostly far-off midnight tom-tom in the jungle. The picture is spoiled if the writer tells about the adventurers being devoured by mosquitoes.

Even the adventurer has to pay in full for his joys and thrills. That's natural law and he can't escape it.

GAVE DINNER AT MR. COARD'S HOME

A Christmas dinner was given yesterday at noon at the home of F. M. Coard on Diamond coast. Mr. Coard who has been an invalid for more than a year past enjoyed having his friends with him. A splendid dinner was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon Miss Blunt was among the callers and a pleasing musical program was given. The company included beside Mr. and Mrs. Coard, Robert Loving and son Louis and W. T. Hughett.

GAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of Salem Lutheran church was given Tuesday evening when a large audience assembled at the church. The program as presented by pupils of both the day and Sunday schools was as already outlined in the Journal and was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The church was prettily decorated for the event.

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WOODSON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attends Gathering at New School Monday Evening—Other Woodson Items

Woodson, Dec. 25.—The oyster supper and Christmas program for this community given Monday evening at the new school building was a complete success. The affair was under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association, and was attended by a large crowd. The community Christmas tree was loaded with presents, which were distributed at the close of the program by Santa Claus, in the person of Ray Henry. The program follows:

Music by Woodson orchestra.
Recitation—Velma Hemmrough.
Recitation—Edward Thies.
Recitation—Clara Lynette Colton.

Reading—Bernice Henry.

Duet—Dorothy and Edward Thies.

Reading—Mrs. Jaunita Harney.

Vocal solo—Herbert Colton of North Dakota.

Musical reading—Miss Elouise Self.

Recitation—Doris Elaine Steinmetz.

Woodson male quartet, consisting of Dr. R. Jones, William Colton, George Cunningham and Chester Colton.

Jess Henry shipped a load of cattle to Chicago this morning.

Fisher & Hayes shipped a load of hogs to St. Louis.

Mrs. Susan Dean of Manchester spent Christmas with her son, Sam Dean and family in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, residing northwest of here, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

Miss Margaret Strandberg and Myrtle Reynolds of Jacksonville are spending this evening as guests of Miss Marguerite Steinmetz.

Eugene Steinmetz of St. Louis is spending the holidays as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinmetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Jacksonville were Christmas guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lela Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitzsimmons of Manchester spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons, here.

Mrs. Marie Humphrey of Bloomington and Mrs. Lena Carter of Jacksonville spent Christmas as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Adams, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Duerger of Scottville visited relatives here today.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT HARTS SCHOOL

Exercises in Which Children Took Part Enjoyed by Large Audience

Pupils of Harts school of which Miss Leta Clayton is the teacher recently gave the following Christmas program which was enjoyed by a large audience. The program included a Christmas tree and Santa Claus appeared with gifts for all the children and the teacher was also generously remembered.

Song, Santa Claus—School.

Opening address.

Recitation—Christmas Telephone.

Duet—My Sunny Tennessee.

Recitation—A Little Speech.

Recitation—Ned's Best Friend.

Dialogue—The Christmas Messenger.

Recitation—A Christmas Eve Thought.

Recitation—Christmas Toy.

Duet—Better Leave My Man Alone.

Recitation—Christmas.

Recitation—Silverhair.

Dialogue—What I Did on Christmas.

Recitation—That Christmas.

Recitation—The Coming of Santa.

Recitation—Santa Claus.

Exercise by three boys—Our Work.

Recitation—Christmas Sight.

Recitation—Christmas Joy.

Song by seven boys—Old Black Joe.

Recitation—A Country Chimney.

Special music.

Duet—My Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Hatfield and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatfield, of 1001 West State street. Mr. Hatfield is soon to begin his work as superintendent of Decatur's million dollar sewage plant at Decatur.

Paul Joaquin of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. John N. Joaquin, of 1215 Park Place thru the holidays.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Blue for Little Boy Blue

BY BERTON BRALEY

THE little toy soldier is merry and bright,

And the little toy dog is gay.

But Little Boy Blue isn't feeling just right

And he frets in a childish way.

For papa has taken from Little Boy Blue

His soldier, still fresh from the shelf,

And papa has taken the little dog, too,

He wants to play with them himself.

THE little toy engine goes 'round on its track.

The little toy auto runs great.

They give much amusement to Big Brother Jack

Who plays with them early and late.

The little toy derrick, the toy building blocks,

Well, Uncle is playing with these,

And as for the cute little Jack-in-the-Box,

unt Emma has THAT, if you please.

YES all of the grown-ups are gay as can be,

The house fairly rings with their noise.

But Little Boy Blue isn't happy, for he

Can't get within reach of his toys.

For Dad, Aunt and Uncle and Brother are all

Engaged with the toys that are new;

It's fun for them, doubtless, but oh, what a squall

Is coming from Little Boy Blue!

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Old Jacksonville

GEN. MARTIN D. HARDIN

(BY ENSLEY MOORE)

Member Illinois Historical Society

A telegram dated December 12, 1923, announced the death, at St. Augustine, Florida, of General Martin D. Hardin.

The announcement of this event in the Journal spoke of Gen. Hardin as a "Pioneer resident of Morgan County." This was hardly correct, as he was born here June 26, 1837, presumably in the house of his father, which stood where Passavant Hospital is now located.

Of a Distinguished Ancestry
General, or "D" Hardin, as he was known here, was of a distinguished line, being descended from John Hardin, a native of Virginia, whose son Martin D., was born in Pennsylvania, but taken to Kentucky in his childhood.

John had been a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary war, and in the Kentucky war with the Indians, by one of whom he was killed in battle, when scarcely forty years of age.

M. D. Hardin.

Martin became a distinguished lawyer in Kentucky, served as an officer in the War of 1812, and served as United States Senator, filling out a term.

This Martin D. also died young, only being about forty-three years of age, at Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1823.

John J. Hardin

John J. Hardin was a son of Martin D., and was born at Frankfort, Kentucky.

J. J. studied at Transylvania University, and also the law, and came to Jacksonville in 1830, making his home in the east end of town, as that other Kentucky hero, Joseph Duncan, had settled in the west end of the little village of that day. They were both good and great men, patriots and public spirited, and Jacksonville was fortunate in acquiring such splendid citizens.

Mr. Hardin at once took high position here, as did his stepfather Porter Clay and brother Charles H. The family were in quite good circumstances, and all became prominent here.

THE REFEREE

By Albert Apple

Conquered.

A few years ago Morris Shuman of Boston was a physical wreck on the brink of the grave. Did he quit, discouraged? No. He sought Dr. Nature in a gymnasium. Now he's rated a "perfect man" at a health show, winning a gold medal and first prize of \$150.

Physical exercise, fresh air and the right mental attitude are the three greatest medicines in the world. Incidentally, Shuman is encouraging to any one starting 1924 with a handicap of any sort.

Enemies.

A real struggle is on between man and insect pests, warns the Department of Agriculture. Insects that are counteracting our labors by their destruction are hell weevil, Japanese beetle, gypsy and brownish moths, European corn borer, alfalfa weevil, wheat straw-worm, camphor scale, pea aphid, Mexican bean beetle and hundreds of others.

You'll observe that all these pests are visible on the long-suffering farmer. City man doesn't escape, though. He's got disease germs.

Later.

New York City is preparing to be a community of 28 million inhabitants in the year 2,000. When that time comes, city planners warn, it will be necessary to have small farms all over the city. Residents must grow some of the food they consume, for they'll be too far away from the big farms.

In the contrary, the airplane will break up the chess, families living far out in the country, far flying hundreds of miles to work, with cities deserted except as groups of factories, offices, shops and places of amusement. No one knows what the airplane will do to the cities, in the end.

Porter Clay built the south part of the Prof. Sanders house, on West State street, but soon left here, his wife remaining to the end of her days.

Charles H. Hardin was a physician by profession, but became Circuit Clerk, in which office he served for years, and until his death during the Civil War. He lived first west of the West Charge M. E. church, last.

As everybody here knows, after a successful career here, being legislator and congressman, and holding lesser positions, Col. John J. Hardin, fell in the battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, in 1847. Col. Hardin left two sons, one, Lemuel and the other Martin D. Hardin.

Martin D. Hardin.

Martin D., or "D" as he was called here, went to West Point, from which military school he was graduated in 1859, and entered the army as brevet second lieutenant. He was soon promoted, and entered the War for the Union, soon becoming an officer in a Pennsylvania regiment, in which he rose to the coloncy, and then became brigadier general, and a major-general by brevet. At the end of the war he was made an officer in the Regular Army. He was married about that time, resigned, and studied law, and went to Chicago, where he lived most, if not all, of his life.

Gen. Hardin was not satisfied apparently in the legal profession, and became a literary man. The family have been noted in that work.

Gen. Hardin had one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, one of the founders of the D. A. R., a lady of strong character, and of literary ability, inspired by one or more daughters. She has visited here comparatively lately, and passed on some twenty years ago.

Gen. Hardin was a gallant soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and was faithfully wounded in battle, losing an arm. He visited here during convalescence.

New York may be 28 thousand instead of 28 million in year 2000.

Hideous.

A proposed war memorial, designed to make war hideous, sits up a rumpus in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. The local American Legion post says when it ordered the memorial, the artist told the artist to make war as ghastly as possible, as a lesson in peace to coming generations. The artist did a good job; such touches as a skeleton dangling on barbed wire entanglements.

That isn't the way war is pictured by the Stay-at-Homes, so they object.

Death.

There'll be close to 1,300,000 funerals in the United States during 1924. The national death rate now is about 12 a year for every 1,000 population.

Births will exceed deaths, so the total population will increase—which seems to be all nature cares about. We're like an army forever marching onto the stage of life from one side and marching off the other side. We're across and into the wings a lot sooner than any expect.

Life.

De Forest, accepting the Medal of Honor of the Institute of Radio Engineers, discusses the possibilities of his invention, the audion in the field of medicine. The audion is described as "the only instrument delicate enough to investigate the tenuous electric currents assumed to be present in the human body, especially the brain."

There's some mysterious relationship between life and electricity. Are they identical?

HERE FROM NORMAL.

Prof. Ralph Likins, head of the department of Biology at the State Normal university, is in the city to spend the holidays as the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. C. Likins, 501 West State street.

MANY XMAS PARTIES AT HOMES IN CHAPIN

Season to be Marked by Many Pleasant Social Events in Chapin—Other News Items of Interest.

Many happy Christmas parties are planned for Christmas in our town and vicinity. The Christmas spirit prevails in spite of the gloomy weather.

The entertainment at the M. P. church Sunday night was very pleasing to the large audience present. A lovely tree and an abundance of candy and oranges added to the enjoyment among the children.

Miss Barbara Smith is home from the State University for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alderson will entertain at a family party Christmas day. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coultas and family of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. John Claus and son, Jacksonville; Mrs. Minnie Coultas and Thomas Coultas of Markham; the J. M. Fox family, Hy Alderson family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vortman and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen are having a Christmas party. R. H. Coultas of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gasen and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markle and daughter "Ted" of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk are entertaining a party of relatives at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. George Deterdij will be of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Onken will give a Christmas breakfast to members of the John Onken house party and other relatives at six thirty Christmas morning, followed by the usual Christmas tree. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coultas and daughter Miss Natalie of Peoria who arrived Sunday and are guests at the John Onken home; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins and daughter Miss Barbara of Petersburg who arrived Monday and are also guests at the John Onken home; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Robertson and daughter Helen Lucile of Petersburg who are guests at the J. Z. Fox home; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen and son Thomas of Versailles who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken. The entire party of thirty will be dinner guests at the home of John Onken with Miss Amy Onken as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowdin expect to spend Christmas in Springfield guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Cowdin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Antrobus and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Deane Antrobus of Joliet will spend Christmas in Greggville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Stead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser and Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgeman

are Christmas guests of J. E. Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fuson at Bluffs.

SEEMAN COMPANY SCORES SUCCESS AT GRAND

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Griggs are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Throop of Chicago, Mrs. Griggs' parents and Mrs. Max A. Throop of St. Louis, sister-in-law of Mrs. Griggs. Mrs. Griggs also expects her brother, Max A. Throop and son, James of St. Louis to arrive for the holidays.

GUESTS AT RANDLE HOME

Rev. G. W. Randle has had for his guests the past few days, James Ryan, Jr., of New Holland, Ill., and Vernon Hale of Decatur. These young men are both students at Millikin university in Decatur and are now home for their Christmas vacation.

One of the cars burned in the recent fire was numbered 513-013. These figures added together also equal 13. No wonder the car burned.

The Seeman Players gave their performances on Christmas day at the Grand theater to capacity houses. "Oh You Wildcat," an overseas play was the bill and the presentation thoroughly pleased the big audiences. The Seeman company includes a number of players who have been seen at the Grand before and their work yesterday was even better than was true on the previous visits.

Clyde Hooper was in the role of private "C. C. Phil" and kept the audiences in a roar. Altogether the Seeman players have a strong company and Manager Scott is pleased to have such a high grade offering at such a moderate price for the holiday season. The company is to remain thru the week.

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Wouldn't it look like that any Republican nominee candidate for U. S. President, after Ford's open stand would follow suit? It looks like a man inside the ranks ought to be as big as a man outside the ranks.

"The better the tools, the better the product produced" some one has said. That's a good argument for all persons to study words to increase not only the number of words, but the use of words, for they are the tools with which one produces thought and thought is the forerunner of deeds. Let's provide ourselves more and better tools for the 1924 thought season.

In a small town in Missouri a wealthy man bequeathed \$500

the proceeds from the same to be divided equally between the boy and girl of the town who are adjudged to have been the most courteous the past year. It is a good stimulus toward cultivating courtesy — still shouldn't the idea of courtesy be further reaching than a monetary consideration.

According to press reports, now would be an excellent time for a cleaning establishment to open its doors in New York. Its ads might read: "Ready to clean theaters in the old fashioned tub baths. Pure soap and water processes. Plenty of both. No dry cleaning."

According to "Industrial Gas" a scientist of Norway has found

a way of making artificial wood, possessing all the qualities of genuine timber hard as oak, impervious to decay, and burns at a temperature much higher than that at which real timber burns. It is said he mixes 50 percent sawdust with chalk and chemicals, subjecting all to a heavy pressure. This is welcome news in the days of high cost of building. Save the saw dust. The high cost of living and taxes will furnish the pressure. All one then has to buy are the chalk and chemicals. Watch the future building program.

"Ten Best" Rather sweeping whether of persons, qualities or things. Recently The International Book Review has been having a "Ten-Best-Books" contest of books written since 1900. According to their December number "568 books which one or more regard as among the ten best of the present century." "Up to the present time Wells' "Outline of History," continues to be the chief favorite, but since last month the second place has been captured by Rolland's "Jean - Christophe" and as a lively third almost nosing the French book out of its place comes Galsworthy's, "The Forsyte Saga." Then follow "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "Growth of the Soil," while "If Winter Comes" has dropped back to fifth place, and "The Old Wife's Tale," which was second last month is now seventh. Papini's "Life of Christ," Robinson's "The Mind in the Making," Cabell's "Jurgen" and Wapole's "The Cathedral" are among those most popular after the ones just mentioned. It is rather striking that the most favored books have been written by authors "across the sea" though many of the more than 800 books entered are written by American authors.

"The brotherhood of man is no use without an understanding of the Fatherhood of God," is a quotation from Lady Astor's recent speech at Plymouth upon the Labor-party's claims, when she also expressed herself prophetically, saying that they now were on the verge of a great political happenings and she looked forward to see something of the brotherhood of man they heard so much about; she said that she hoped that British women would stand firm for the great things they wanted, and that while women are new to politics, they are not new to fundamentals. She sounded a note of optimism when she said she was sure that the women would put something into the public life that had never been there before. Is it too much to hope that not only British women, but women all over the world will put something into public life there has never been before — and may it be Peace? What a Christmas Message.

It is said that the vital problem in South America today is that of intercommunication and highways. A continent of more than 8,000,000 miles in extent

and its stone roads other than mule tracks are few in number and often poorly constructed. If South America only knew about Len.

Parable of the Best Story
A certain woman hath an only daughter, comely to look upon and very bright in mind. And she sayeth to her daughter, "Daughter, I have lofty hopes of you, and I desire that you shall be as well versed as any in the land, but to that end you must follow the law of your mother, and in it meditate day and night, and it shall come to pass that it shall be your delight to read only those prescribed stories selected by your mother that your young mind may not be poisoned by stories bizarre, risqué, immoral or unseemly."

Then the mother lieth her to the bookcase where she purchases a volume purporting to be the best in literature of the country at that period and she hasteneth home with her purchase and triumphantly placeth the book in the hands of the bright maiden, who eagerly devoureth the stories.

When she finisheth the book, she hadeth it to her mother, and she sayeth unto her, "I am sure that now that I have read these 'best stories' that there lieth no books on the forbidden bookshelf that holdeth more lewdness, obscenity or immorality than this book of 'best stories' containeth."

Then the mother taketh the book and readeth it. She blusheth as she readeth, and she turneth sorrowfully away and she observeth that the outside label doth very poorly describe the inner contents. She wondereth in her heart what evil the books purporting to be bad could possibly containeth not, but she readeth them not.

NEW YORK HOUSING CONDITIONS WORSE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25. (AP)—Housing conditions in New York City are worse than they were three years ago and a progressive aggravation of the conditions continues. Governor Smith was told in a preliminary report of the commission of housing and regional planning made public today. The committee said a comparison with the 1920 report of the governor's reconstruction commission indicated these outstanding facts: Rents have increased forty to 93 percent; factory wages show a decrease; there is a greater demand for homes and vacancies are fewer; rooms regarded as unfit for habitation and occupied by thousands are worse; sanitary conditions are worse; ventilation is worse; there is unbelievable congestion in virtually every block; standards of living are being lowered; emergency rent laws are being evaded.

ALL WALKS OF LIFE NEED SANE THOUGHTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Never before have commerce, industry, statescraft and the professions stood in such need of sane and sound thinking as they do today. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation declared here today where he is visiting relatives over the holidays.

Commenting on the \$3,000,000 gift of Mrs. Montgomery Ward and the \$500,000 gift of Mrs. Levy Mayer to Northwestern University, Judge Gary declared that there was a significance in the fact that people of means should tend more and more toward placing their wealth where it will confer an untold and permanent benefit to humanity.

MANY DONATIONS OF SKIN FOR GRAFTING

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Christmas took on a new meaning and aroused new hope in little nine year old Ralph Orent at City Hospital today as to his bedside came people in every walk of life to the number of more than 100, answering his appeal that went out Christmas eve for skin to be grafted to his body to heal the terrible burns he suffered last July. The response it brought overwhelmed the hospital. Men, women and children begged for the chance to help the boy.

DISCONTINUE AIRMAIL SERVICE TILL NEW YEARS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 25.—Air mail service will be discontinued at once until after January 1. Superintendent Colyer of the Omaha air mail station announced tonight. The suspension of service is out of respect to Pilots Leon Hardt, Brown, Thompson, and Moore who were killed during the last year.

LARGE CANNING PLANT IN IOWA DESTROYED

Grimes, Iowa, Dec. 25.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Grimes Canning & Preserving company, the largest canning plant in Iowa here this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

WHEEL STOLEN

The person who stole a bicycle from in front of the Drexel Saturday night is known and will avoid trouble if it is returned to 839 West North street.

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY SPEND QUIET DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—The white house today had one of its most quiet Christmas Days, despite the presence within it of two boys—the first boys to call the white house their home since the days of Charlie Taft and the Roosevelts.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge and their two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., who were home for the holidays, observed a typical New England Christmas. They with their only guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns of Boston, assembled after breakfast around a small tree in the blue room and exchanged gifts in much the same manner as the average American family. Then the family attended a union Christmas service of the churches of the city at the First Congregational Church where the Coolidge family worship.

Luncheon followed church then a quiet afternoon and early in the evening Christmas dinner, after which the chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge went to Walter Reed Military Hospital to join with disabled soldiers in a Christmas entertainment.

Senator Watson of Indiana was an occupant of the presidential pew at the church services. All in all the day was the most complete holiday Mr. Coolidge has had since he became president. He made only one visit to his office and that was for only a few minutes early in the day before going out for his customary morning walk.

MRS. WEAVER MAY NOT BE TRIED FOR MURDER

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—There is a possibility that Mrs. Margaret Weaver may not be tried on the indictment charging her with being an accessory before the fact in the killing of W. S. Cohn according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

The Journal's story was that Solicitor General John Burke, who questioned Mrs. Weaver for several hours yesterday said today that he was not altogether satisfied with the case against her and would conduct further investigations before reaching a decision as to whether he would place her on trial.

NO MERRY XMAS FOR THESE POOR SOULS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Despondent because Christmas held no cheer for them, two men, one an aged porter, committed suicide and four other persons—an aged woman, two youths and a young woman—made unsuccessful attempts to end their lives today. The aged woman may die.

John Brown, the porter, who killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas, left a note saying: "I'm sick and out of a job. A Merry Christmas, indeed!"

BELIEVES MEXICO WILL RATIFY CONVENTIONS

Mexico City, Dec. 25. (Via Laredo).—Albert Pani, secretary of the treasury and former minister of foreign relations during the pre-recognition conferences where the United States and Mexican revolutionary and general claims conventions, were drafted, authorized the statement that he firmly believed the Mexican senate would ratify the conventions at a formal session Wednesday evening.

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MANY ARRESTED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(AP)—One hundred and twenty-eight persons arrested as the result of the combing of Williamson county for alleged liquor law violators will be arraigned in Danville, March 3, Gus J. Simons, Pittsburgh divisional chief of general agents announced last night. A special assistant district United States attorney will be appointed to conduct the prosecutions according to Simons.

Simons who organized the raids and V. L. Armitage and J. F. Loeffler, who assisted him told a vivid story of how 450 embattled farmers, business men and miners took oath both as deputy prohibition agents and as deputy sheriffs and then raided seven towns simultaneously. They told of an organization of which they called the "flaming circle," which they said was composed of gunmen and bootleggers seeking to exert influence in Williamson county. Forty one revolvers and about ten automatic shot guns were seized in the raids according to Simons.

Otis Clark who was indicted and acquitted in connection with the Herrin mine slayings, was one of the men arrested.

When informed of reports that four hundred klansmen participated in the raids, Simons said that some of the deputized citizens told him openly that they wear klansmen but that he thought nothing of it and believed they were not in the majority. He expressed the opinion that individual of virtually all creeds and nationalities represented in the region took part as well as members of all organizations of the region except the "flaming circle."

WELL KNOWN MISSOURI BUSINESS MAN DEAD

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—James M. Hayes, 62, widely known manufacturer and capitalist of Jefferson City died at a hospital here tonight. Mr. Hayes has been critically ill for some time suffering from an organic trouble. He was known as a traveler in South America and Europe. Of late years he operated a large grain business and developed extensive lumber tracts along the Osage river.

OHIO RECTOR IS APPOINTED BISHOP

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25.—Right Rev. Monsignor Francis J. L. Beckman, rector of St. Mary's Theological Seminary, North Norwood, Ohio, has been appointed bishop of Lincoln, Neb., it was announced today in unofficial but authentic reports from Lincoln. The diocese to which he has been assigned has been vacant since the death of Right Rev. Charles O'Reilly, last May.

MESSAGES SENT PAST YEAR SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Telephone messages or talks numbered 24,738,758,739 last year it was estimated by the census bureau which announced today its report of telephones for 1922. There was an increase of 2,893,036,404 messages or talks amounting to 13.2 per cent over 1917.

Operations of telephone companies showed \$684,904,736, revenue including assessments of mutual companies. That was an increase of 75.1 over 1917. Employees numbered 312,137 an increase of 18.8 per cent and wages and salaries paid aggregated \$553,263,801, an increase of 101.1 per cent.

TWO KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—M. D. Stewart, 45 and his son James, 18, both of Lapeer were injured, perhaps fatally late yesterday, when their truck was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train at a grade crossing just outside the city limits.



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Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce

Arizona Day By Day

By S. W. Nichols

504 So Stone Ave, Tucson, Ariz. Dear Journal:— Residents of this vicinity regarded with deepest regret the recent revolution in Mexico. Just as it seemed that the one time unhappy republic was about to enter on a period of rest and advancement Adolfo de la Huerta rises up and starts a revolution. It seems that he and Obregon represent two large parties in the republic and both can't rule.

For some time it looked as if Huerta meant to step aside and permit peace and prosperity to advance but his pride and selfishness were too much for his patriotism and good sense and so he has resorted to arms. The Mexicans as a people, are easily aroused and without much thought or sensible argument follow a showy leader no matter who he is. When the central government is at all weak a glib tongue fellow with a fine horse and a showy uniform can easily raise a company, look a town which is far easier than working, and make any amount of trouble. It is greatly to be hoped that the forces of Obregon will speedily prevail and that Adolfo de la Huerta may be placed at least where he can do no harm even if with the company of "good Indians."

During the past few weeks the weather in this region has surely been on its bad behavior. To the east and north of this place they have had the worst storms in the history of the country while here we have had days and nights of incessant rain and cold.

Strange to say, the effect on me has been peculiar. During the worst storm, when it was raining incessantly I made the greatest gain I have made in a long time and now, after a week, I feel better than I have felt in a year. My appetite is good, my cough largely decreased with no more severe spells and my heart is some stronger so that I can walk slowly but with ease from my boarding house to the business center, about as far as from Diamond Court to the square at home, and after resting a little can walk back much more than I could do when I left home. Of course I am far from normal, but am much encouraged.

My young friend, Louis Broen, is also decidedly improving, has gained 8 pounds, and as for Mr. Dods—well—I wouldn't advise any two ordinary men to tackle him after dark. If he will only have patience to stay here until spring, and I think he will, he may reasonably expect to go home a well man.

The storm caused many scenes of rare beauty in the mountains and canyons. Snow hung from the trees and covered the rocks and peaks while the depressions were places of unusual beauty. Added to this was the fact that the unusual conditions up in the high parts of the mountains forced the deer and antelope down to the foothills and to a tender heart as well as tender feet, like myself, it was a pleasure to know that the district is a game preserve where the innocent animals may not be hunted. Anyone who has journeyed thru Yellowstone Park knows how pleasing is the sight of deer and antelope browsing unconcernedly with a few rods of mankind knowing that they will not be molested.

The Rincon mountains derive their name from a Spanish word meaning "corner." The San Catalina mountains are on the one side of the figure and the Santa Rita on the other and Tucson is in the apex and is very romantically located, with views of great ranges in every direction.

The young ladies of the state university there are doing much in the way of practical knowledge of home life. They have a fine instructor, Miss Webster, who took her degree in that college with such a grand history, Mt Holyoke, and she is instructing them in the mysteries of plain, every day home making as well as the more artistic side, and the result has been several fine dinners to which numbers of citizens have been invited to their great satisfaction and edification.

Rev. J. H. Baul, pastor of the Baptist church here, is stirring up quite a breeze with his earnest Fundamental pronouncements. He is surely a man after Bryan's own heart. He brought Dr. Riley, head of the Northwestern Bible Institute, Minneapolis, here and he has struck right and left with no uncertain aim.

After preaching in the church he secured an audience of high school pupils and for two hours handed out hot shot to all who have any belief in evolution. He styled evolution as bunk, the tea hings of various universities and colleges of the land, and deplored the tendencies resulting. He insisted the Bible directly contradicts the theory and hence all adopting it are unbelievers.

I have talked with a part of the ministers of the city and their idea is not to enter into the controversy one way or another. One prominent divine said: "The exact manner of the creation of man is something we don't know anything about. The Bible is given us as a way of salvation and it is best to pay attention to that and not try to fathom something of which we can know nothing definite. We know that we are here and how to please our Heavenly Master by diligent serving Him and getting others to do the same is our duty."

C. G. Mason, better known as "Baldy," has been running an engine 22 years without an accident and an auto about ever since that machine came into general use, with the same record. He is certainly a remarkable character. I often think of Mrs. Floreth's father, Mr. Huntington of Centralia; he had had a long and honorable career at the throttle when he retired. The master mechanic begged him as an accommodation to make one more run and he was killed through no fault of his own.

Nogales, a thriving city on the Mexican border, is naturally much exercised over the silver situation. Generally the Mexican dollar has sold for 48 cents, but owing to the recent disturbances financial affairs have become much unsettled. So far the west coast seems less affected and the earnest hope is that all may yet be settled without a financial panic.

The champion mean man would fare badly right here in Tucson if apprehended. He actually was low down enough to waylay a faithful nurse on the street one evening. He dragged her down the river embankment and took all she had, which wasn't much, and hurt her badly in addition. Words fail to describe that man's meanness.

Sunday was special Presbyterian day and was well observed here. Mr. Woolan, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church, made a special request that there be a large attendance of both old and young and his wish was granted, most of the Sunday school being present and many adults. He gave a good, practical discourse on the performance of every day duty and was heard with pleasure.

The affair was all right and I was glad to see so many there but I couldn't help thinking why not so every Sunday? When I was in Stratford on Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace in England, I saw a sight that gladdened my heart. The Sunday school was at 9:30 A. M. and at the close a man escorted all the boys and a lady all the girls, to seats especially reserved for them and before the regular sermon the pastor delivered a short discourse especially adapted to his hearers and they all (about 150) remained during the whole exercises and in various parts of England and Scotland; aside from the large cities, I saw the same practice though not all ministers were as happy in talking to the young as was Rev. Mr. Barber of Stratford on Avon.

Southern Pacific men are rejoicing over the intended erection of additional shops here. A good many men will get employment by it.

The federal prohibition officers and the local officials are uniting in a determined effort to make Tucson dry. Already they have bagged ten offenders against

the law and seized a good quantity of liquor and are after more. As we are so near the Mexican border it is easy to get supplies over there and smuggle them across and the officers have to be especially vigilant.

Golf enthusiasts have been much interested in a contest for the amateur title to the state. Carry, a university student, won over a man named Dunbar on a 36 hole course by a score of six and five.

Harold Bell Wright, the noted author, recently addressed a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. He eloquently dwelt on the value of living for one's country which is of more importance than to die for it. The Boy Scouts were also present and received a great impulse from the words of the distinguished speaker. His theme was "The Citizen of Tomorrow," and he was followed by C. N. Miller of Los Angeles, Scout director, who spoke on "The Call of Man Power." Both men had much to say on the urgent call for young men to become stalwart citizens of the land.

A sad death took place here recently. Charles Harris, a pioneer of the locality, was out with a man looking after some traps when by some means a shot gun was accidentally discharged blowing off the top of Mr. Harris' head.

The city is honored by a visit from Mrs. Angel Flores, wife of a distinguished Mexican general. Her father is Mexican consul here. General Flores was at one time a candidate for nomination for the office of president of the republic but has renounced his candidacy and joined the Obregon forces.

This is Harding Memorial week and the departed president's memory is being duly honored. The week began with an address by an eminent speaker, Gordon Sawyer, before the Kiwanis club while every school or other organization is asked to join in some way.

There is a lively contest in the poultry department of the state university. Much has been gained and it was attributed to a better system of feeding, cutting out grain more and securing a balanced ration with improved stock. The average number of eggs per hen last month was 12.07 against 8.8 last year same month. There are twenty pens with six hens in each.

Tucson is justly proud of a local artist, Mrs. Kirts, whose works are admired by a great many. Her studio is large and visitors are admitted Saturday afternoons. Her specialty is Arizona scenery and she does the work most admirably. She will surely attain to national fame if properly encouraged.

Great plans are under way for the Xmas entertainment of the disabled vets at Pastime Park, a rendezvous for disabled soldiers. Decorations, music and a varied program and lots of nice things are being planned by the ladies of the auxiliary and their co-workers.

I learned with deep regret recently that Mr. L. K. Clendenen, for years a successful photographer in Jacksonville, and now a resident of Los Angeles, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in a serious condition.

He was a veteran of the civil war serving faithfully thru many hardships and dangers. In character he was one of the most noble men I ever knew, generous to a fault, of unswerving integrity, ever kind and courteous toward all whom he met; he was a pattern worthy of imitation in many respects. Prof. Storrs is looking after him and I shall hope for better news soon tho he is nearly eighty years old and not at all strong, so that his recovery is very doubtful. He married the widow of the late Joseph C. Carver and lived with her very happily until her death a few years ago. He has with him a nephew of his late wife, William Woodman, and I think they have been keeping house together.

As I am not now actively connected with the Journal I may without egotism say a few words regarding that paper. This is a city almost twice the size of Jacksonville yet the papers here and in many places in which I have visited, will not compare at all favorably with our home sheet.

I trust this letter will appear before the glad holiday and so I take this way of wishing all my many home friends and Journal readers wherever they are, a very happy Christmas and a joyous new year? The tender ties that bind one to such a home as Jacksonville cannot be expressed in words; may you all, and the people of the city have a happy holiday and new year.

S. W. NICHOLS.

HOMELESS MEN SCORN DATES ARE SET FOR SHORT COURSES IN AGRICULTURE WORK

Programs Will be Carried Out in Various Communities

SPRINGFIELD.—(A. P.)—Tractor, poultry, dairy, soil, crop and general agriculture courses will be included in the agricultural short-course programs in various communities of the state this winter, B. M. Davison, state director of agriculture, has announced.

Mr. Davison said he was urging each community to conduct a survey to determine the "average" number of farm boys and girls between the ages of 14 to 20 years in Illinois who are not regularly attending any school.

Following is the schedule of short courses already arranged by various communities in the state for which special instructors have been employed.

Tractor courses, Washington and Chicago, December 3 to 22; Eureka, Saunemin, Arthur and Armstrong, January 7 to 19; Tonka, Hillsboro, DeLand, Farmer City and Augusta, January 21 to February 2; Colfax, Taylorville, Woodstock, Saybrook, Georgetown February 4 to 16.

Poultry courses, Dopedale, Dec. 3 to 22; Harvard, January 7 to 19; Arcola, January 14 to 26; and Stockland, February 4 to 16.

Dairy, Amoy, Dec. 3 to 22; Richmond, January 21 to Feb. 2.

Soils, Manlius, January 7 to 19, and Koka Falls January 21 to February 2.

Schools in which the short courses are to be in charge of the regular agriculture teachers, are as follows:

Tractors or farm shop courses, Neoga and McNabb in January; LaSalle and Oakland, in February. Crops, Pontiac and Mahomet in January.

Poultry, Robinson, in December. Soils, Belleville, in January. Dairy, Dixon, in February. General agriculture, Palestine, in February.

The state department will aid any community school desiring it, in locating a special instructor for the short course work, Mr. Davison said. These short courses are primarily designed for them.

WONDER IF HE SAID: "JUST WHAT I WANTED?"

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 25.—Triplets, two sons and a daughter, were the Christmas present given to John Duke, a laborer here by his wife today.

FORMER EDITOR OF YOUTHS' COMPANION DEAD

John Brunswick, Maine, Dec. 25.—John E. Chapman, formerly editor of the Youths' Companion died here today. He was 70 years old.

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HUNGRY GERMANS SEEK SAUSAGE FACTORY JOBS

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 25.—About a third of the population of Germany has been seeking jobs in sausage factories during the last few months of particularly high meat prices or so it seems to the sausage manufacturers here.

Every sausage factory in Hamburg and other German cities has stuck up "no help wanted" signs but the job seekers disregard them and fight to get into any part of the plants which are not guarded.

NEAR EAST RELIEF GETS PRESENT OF HOSPITAL

Athens, Dec. 25.—One of the first acts of Admiral Coundouriotis after assuming the regency was to turn over to the American Near East Relief a model hospital which the government is erecting on one of the finest sites in the country.

The portion of the hospital was built with funds collected by Admiral Coundouriotis from Greeks in America.

I. T. S. CAR KILLS FOUR AND INJURES ONE

Danville, Ill., Dec. 25.—Four persons were killed and one seriously injured in traction accidents here today. Margaret Peyton, Madge Spencer and Robert Spencer, were killed and Harold Hatfield seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban car of the Illinois Traction company.

A few hours later Charles G. Harper was killed when he was struck by a car of the same interurban line. Police believe he had been slugged and robbed and left lying on the tracks.

CHICAGO AUTO DEATH LIST REACHES 700

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The death of Gladys Hannah, 19, run down by a stalled automobile, today raised the total number of deaths by automobile accidents to 700 since January 1, five in excess of the number killed during the same length of time last year.

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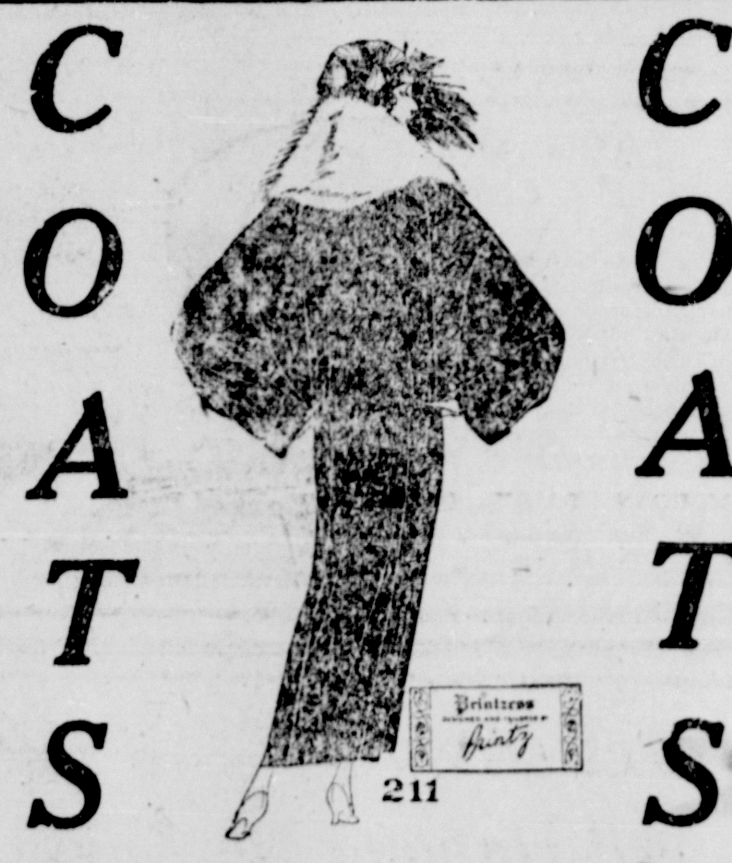
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DANISH PRINCE WILL WED CANADIAN GIRL

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25.—The engagement of Miss Lois Frances Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, Canadian lumber king to Prince Erik Frederick Christian Alexander, third son of Prince and Princess Valdemar of Denmark was officially announced tonight. The marriage, it is understood, will take place here next spring and will be attended by the prince's father, Prince Valdemar.

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Annual Dinner at Home of M. M. Crum

The annual Christmas dinner and reunion of the Crum family was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum, 655 South Diamond street. About thirty guests were present. A handsomely decorated tree was provided for the children, and the members of the big family exchanged presents. A bountiful dinner was served at noon.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McEllen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlap and family, O. L. Crum and family, T. M. Crum and family, of Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Crum and family of Alexander, T. P. Martin and son, Murray, Miss

Elizabeth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum and daughter, Isabel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Litter.

Christmas Dinner at Murray Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray entertained a number of relatives and friends yesterday with a Christmas dinner at their home, 709 South Main street. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cully, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Ade Arnold, Miss Elinor Guy, and her guest, Miss Mabel McMahon, of St. Louis.

Attend Dinner Here

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rutherford gave a Christmas dinner yesterday at their home, 623 South Diamond street. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull and daughter, Miss Doris Smill, all of Girard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rutherford and daughter, Strawn's Crossing.

Club Meets Tomorrow

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club will hold its Christmas meeting Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Boston on South Church street. The program will take the form of a Christmas party and grab bag.

Nurses and Sisters Treated to Concert

Through the courtesy of J. J. Kelly, the sisters, nurses and convalescent patients at Our Saviour's hospital enjoyed a creditable and pleasing concert given yesterday afternoon by the Elite Six orchestra. Between the musical numbers, Earl Hoover entertained the audience with dialect readings, which earned hearty applause.

Neighborhood Dinner Held Near Franklin

The residents of the College Corners neighborhood east of Franklin gathered yesterday for Christmas dinner at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanWinkle. Duck and all the necessary trimmings formed a bountiful repast. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Blend, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spires and daughter, Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Link Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanWinkle.

A short program was enjoyed, and an exchange of Christmas gifts took place among those present.

Entertained at Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olds entertained a small gathering of relatives and friends Christmas afternoon at their home on West College avenue. Dinner was served late in the day.

Those present included Mrs. Hattie Doying, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Misses Harriet Andre and Emma Doying, and Messrs. Ralph Withers, O. N. Barr and C. M. Strawn.

OLDTIME FLOP HOUSE

Chicago. (AP)—The once-famous "flop-house" has suffered a noticeable loss in patronage, for homeless men, even in their periods of unemployment, now demand a hostelry of higher grade, according to the Rev. Dennis J. Dunne, chancellor of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago.

These men, says Father Dunne, are choosing in increased numbers the lodging houses where baths and the fumigation of clothing are entrance requirements. The change has come about since the enactment of prohibition, according to the chancellor. "Homeless men are saving their money now," explains Father Dunne. "It is surprising how well some of them are living."

"They are eating more and better food. They also are more particular about where they sleep. In many cases they are going to the Mission of the Holy Cross, where there are newspapers on tables to be read, and to other institutionally conducted lodging-houses, with an evident desire to learn rather than sleep on the floor. Our mission is full, and twice as many men as there is room for would like to lodge there."

BRITON CAN ENTER BUT WIFE IS BARRED

Plymouth, Eng.—(A. P.)—One of the sad consequences of the United States restricted immigration law is the case of Stanley Light, who with his wife and child recently returned from America. Light gave up his job here, sold his home and with his family went to New York to join Mrs. Light's parents. His brother and the latter's family went along.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

The Carol club held its annual session at Merrigan's on Christmas eve and it proved a very pleasant event for all in the company a number of whom were here for a holiday visit. Floyd Sanders was the toastmaster and among those who made remarks were Luther Kennedy, Robert Brodie, Harold Craig and Clarence Boruff. The election of officers resulted in the choice of president, Albert Arter; secretary-treasurer, Harry Walker. The club adjourned to meet December 24th, 1924.

POPE PIUS CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS SOLEMNLY

Rome, Dec. 25.—Pope Pius celebrated Christmas solemnly at the vatican, beginning with a midnight mass which was said by his sacristan, Monsignor Zampini.

John Bokum Morris left the city last night for a visit with his grandparents in Metropolis, Ill.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

Stale Cake.

Stale cake can often be used for really delicious desserts. Sponge cake especially need never be thrown away.

Dark cakes seldom dry out as quickly as light cakes so are less of a problem.

If a light cake is really very stale it can be crumbled, soaked in milk until soft and then combined with egg and jelly to make a baked pudding.

Sponge cake can be used the same way or in a "Mock Topsy pudding."

Mock Topsy Pudding.

Cut sponge cake in thin slices and spread with jam or preserves. Arrange in a deep dish and pour over two cups of thin boiled custard. Let stand several hours until the cake absorbs the custard and serve cold.

Crumb Pudding.

Two cups cake crumbs, 1 egg, milk to make moist, jelly or jam 2 tablespoons sugar. Add milk to crumbs and let stand until milk is absorbed. Add yolk of egg and beat well. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Remove from oven, spread with jelly and cover with the white of the egg beaten until stiff and dry with sugar. Return to the oven to brown the meringue.

Cake Pudding

Cut cake in pieces for serving and put over hot chocolate sauce. Let stand until cool enough to serve.

One cup sugar, 1 cup water, 4 tablespoons grated chocolate, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar and water and

bring to the boiling point. Melt chocolate in one-half cup of milk and add to sirup. Dissolve cornstarch in four tablespoons milk and stir into first mixture. Add salt and boil until smooth and of creamy consistency. Beat constantly with a Dover beater. Remove from the fire and add vanilla.

Another sauce that is excellent with stale cake is the following orange sauce:

Orange Sauce

Three-quarters cup sugar, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 4 tablespoons orange juice, 1 orange, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Mix cornstarch with sugar and add oiling water, slowly stirring constantly. Boil three minutes, add the grated rind and juice of orange, lemon juice and a few grains of salt and cook two minutes longer.

An extremely simple way to use stale cake is to cut the cake in round shapes, large enough to hold a half a canned peach. Soften the cake with the juice from the can and place on an oiled cookie sheet. Put half a peach on each piece of cake and mask the whole with meringue. Put in a moderate oven for eight minutes to brown the meringue.

Very dry cake can be crumbled and mixed with as much fruit juice as the crumbs will absorb. Chill thoroughly and serve with whipped cream sweetened and slightly flavored with vanilla.

This is a good way to use up stale fruit juices as well as the stale cake. One-quarter cup of cream will whip to serve four persons for this dessert.

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ILLINOIS REPORTS CORN HUSKING IS ALMOST COMPLETE

Over Ninety Per Cent Now Gathered in Northern Part.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (A. P.)—Corn husking in the northern part of the state is from 90 to 95 per cent complete and winter plowing in that section is progressing as usual, according to the semi-monthly crop report of A. J. Surral, Federal Agricultural Statistician for Illinois.

"Corn husking," the report says, "is nearing completion and about the usual amount of plowing has been completed in most of the northern half of the state, but the progress of farm work has been less favorable in much of the southern and in some central areas due to more frequent rain interruptions of field work continuing into December. The market movement of grains and hay has been slowed up to some extent by heavy roads. Hay reserves are of moderate size. Pasture conditions continue from fair to good. Soil moisture is abundant generally. Following the moderate to mild temperature prevailing during a considerable part of the first two weeks of the month, the period closed with a touch of winter weather and some snow in central and upper counties."

"Corn husking is about 85 per cent completed for the state. Reports mostly range from 90 to 100 per cent in the northern and upper west central areas to 65 and 95 per cent husked in the remainder of the state. Unfavorable weather conditions are drying out corn, with a considerable corn blown down in some localities, combined with rain interruptions, necessity of much sorting out of damaged corn and short-ages of help, have greatly delayed the work this fall. The market movement has been moderate to date due to heavy farm feed requirements and the unsatisfactory market price offered for much of the new corn of high moisture content.

"Part of the winter wheat acreage was sown later than usual due to wet weather conditions delaying soil preparation. Weather conditions have not favored as heavy a top growth as usual, but seed germinated uniformly and plant growth will enter the winter stage in about an average condition. Reports continue to show a marked reduction in the acreage. There are a few reports of Hessian fly chiefly in the southern portion of the state. Wheat on farms is not much above the usual light reserve at this time of year.

"Livestock reports indicate that feeding operations are again extensive this season. The number of sheep on feed on Illinois farms shows a heavy gain over a year ago which is offset to a large extent by heavy decreases in numbers on feed at the several important sheep feeding stations in the northwestern counties. The number of cattle on feed varies from a decrease in some localities to an increase in others with reports favoring a small increase for the state. Hog marketings continue liberal. Cholera is being brought under control after severe losses this season. The condition of other classes of livestock is reported mostly favorable."

HEAVY SNOWSTORMS ARE REPORTED IN SWITZERLAND
Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—Heavy snowstorms and avalanches are reported from several points in Switzerland. One man was killed and several cattle destroyed in the collapse of stables at Regenber in the Bernese Oberland.

MATRIMONY

Maynard-Bowman

William H. Maynard and Gladys E. Bowman, both of Pearl, were united in marriage at the court house by Justice of the Peace E. P. Alexander Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The witnesses to the ceremony were George L. Riggs and Charles A. Maynard.

Rexroat-McDonald

The marriage of W. B. Rexroat, Jr., and Miss Ruth McDonald, was solemnized Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. P. Howells on West College avenue. The minister used the ring service and the ceremony said in the presence of only immediate relatives, was made very impressive. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of beaver color charmeuse trimmed with point lace, and carried a bouquet of Ward roses. After congratulations had been extended the wedding party with relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, 744 South Church street, where a handsome four course dinner was served.

Mrs. Rexroat is the daughter of James L. McDonald and is thus a member of a family long resident in the county. She graduated from the Jacksonville High school in the class of 1920 and has a great many friends who will join in extending their congratulations at this time. The bride is a member of the First Baptist church and has engaged in various departments of church work. Mr. Rexroat who is a son of W. B. Rexroat, is also connected with a family well known in the county. He completed a course at Brown's Business college and afterward took a business position. More recently he became a student at the Palmer School of Chiropractic and will graduate in June. Mr. and Mrs. Rexroat left Jacksonville yesterday afternoon for a wedding journey and after Jan. 1st will be at home in Day-enport.

Walters-McLain

The marriage of Miss Teresa McLain of 615 South Fayette street to Frank A. Walters of

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1333 South Main street was solemnized at the Brooklyn parsonage Christmas evening at 6 o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Randle officiating. The couple were unattended, the Misses Olive and Katherine Randle, acting as witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLain, and has been connected with the Jacksonville Tailoring company for some time. Her father is at present assistant dairyman at the School for the Deaf.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Walters and is employed by

NOTED SCIENTIST

WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Dr. Edward A. Salisbury, scientist, globe trotter and explorer, and Mrs. Florence Shambow of Providence, R. I., were married today at the home of Dr. Salisbury's brother in Flint Ridge, near here.

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Urbana, Ill., — "I'm skinned, coach," panted Leonard Umnus as his opponents pinned his unwilling shoulders to the mat. "Showered!" replied Paul Prehn, wrestling coach at the University of Illinois. "Why you big ox, you're on the bottom. That's all wrong."

"Detour, freshmen," growled big Jim McMillen, the football captain, when two straining, swaying figures fell on the prostrate bodies of Jim and his training partner.

The scene was the Illinois wrestling room during a practice session. Varsity and freshmen were working out, 50 of them. The mats were covered with struggling human forms, a few on their feet but most of them on the floor. One was reminded of those historic pictures of hand to hand conflicts when blithely nudging a foe on the chin with a mailed fist was a favorite indoor sport.

Since Prehn took charge at Illinois four years ago wrestling has come to the front with a rush. Paul is very popular and knows his stuff. During his regime the Illini won 18 and lost but three dual meets and have topped the conference title twice.

Prehn has his work cut out for him this year, for only three

letter men—one of them ineligible just now—remain as a nucleus.

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**TAYLOR GETS VERDICT
OVER BATTING SIKI**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Jack Taylor, Omaha, Neb., heavyweight was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist in a ten round bout here today.

Siki, who apparently was not in the best of condition, forced the fighting in the first five rounds. There were numerous stiff mixups in which punches were exchanged. Then Siki's lack of condition began to tell and he was forced to hold frequently during the remainder of the contest. When Siki started to slow up Taylor took the offensive, hitting the Senegalese boxer hard and often. At the end of the bout one of Siki's eyes was closed and blood was flowing from his mouth and nose.

Taylor weighed 180 and Siki 177 1-2.

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by Joe Williams

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New hot-dog champion is willing to defend his title against all comers but insists that future contests be conducted under strict A. A. U. supervision.

Pessimists make best contenders for hot-dog championships because they are always growling about something.

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It's all right to eat peas with a knife. Later on you may be able to get a job in a circus as a sword swallower.

**GREB GETS DECISION
OVER LAUGHRAN**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 25.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Tommy Laughran, of Philadelphia at the end of their ten round match here this afternoon. Laughran used a left jab to Greb's jaw very effectively, but Greb was too fast for him and outfought him all the way. Greb weighed 163 pounds and Laughran 168 1-2.

**GIBBONS AGREES TO
MEET FRED FULTON**

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Tommy Gibbons today agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a ten round bout in St. Paul during February. It will be Gibbons' first local match since his bout with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., and part of a program which he believes will lead to a return match with the heavyweight champion.

**FIRE CHIEFS TO HOLD
FIRST STATE MEET**

Springfield, Ill. (A.P.)—Fire chiefs from all sections of Illinois are to meet here January 31 and February 1 in the first state meeting of fire chiefs ever held, according to John R. Gumber, chief fire marshal for Illinois. Mr. Gumber is arranging a program which will include the organization of a state fire chief's association.

Emil Wells of this city spent Christmas with his friend, George Kennedy of Murrayville.

**NAVY TEAM ON
WAY TO CALIFORNIA**

ANAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 25.—The Navy football warriors are speeding tonight toward Chicago, on the first leg of a journey that will terminate at Pasadena, Cal., December 30, where on New Year's day they will clash with the "huskies" of University of Washington.

The team, substitutes, coaches and attendants, making up a party of 32 are due to arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning.

The Navy players are trained to the minute, as a result of three weeks of strenuous work and there is confidence at the Academy that the Middies will be returned winners.

The final lineup of the team will be dependent upon the general condition of the players after the long jaunt the coaches said.

**STONE STOPPED
O'DOWD IN EIGHTH**

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Ad Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight stopped Ban O'Dowd of Boston in the eighth round of their scheduled ten round bout today.

The almond is very old in cultivation and is probably a native of the Mediterranean region.

**BASEBALL FANS
SHOULD GET BUSY**

Jacksonville May Be Asked to Join New League—Why Not Form a Fans' Association and Start the Ball Rolling

The Mississippi Valley "stove league" has recently been busy forming a new baseball circuit which would include Jacksonville.

The activity was started when Rockford decided to drop out of the Three I League. Rockford and Moline both are making an effort to land berths in the Mississippi Valley League. Burlington, Ia., however, is the city the Valley league seems to want in their circuit.

President M. H. Sexton of Davenport, who resides being president of the minor league baseball association is also head of the Mississippi Valley League. He recently brought up the question of the formation of a new league which would include Quincy, Springfield, Macomb, Galesburg, Jacksonville in Illinois; Hannibal, Mo., and Keokuk and Burlington, Ia. If Burlington should go to the valley league, then Moline would be in line for the new league.

It is not known how many of these cities are "ripe" for league baseball. Many of them are probably in the same fix as Jacksonville. While Jacksonville has a ball park in South Jacksonville, it is hardly probable that this park would be available for league baseball. Most fans in Jacksonville are still partial to the location of the old West Side Park and parks located in other parts of the city have never drawn the crowds.

Jacksonville while in league baseball has never failed to draw good crowds and with all athletic sports drawing immense crowds during the last few years a good ball club should pay.

Quincy played Sunday baseball this past season and drew over 30,000.

A league composed of the above towns would make a very compact circuit. The longest jump would be from Springfield to Burlington, Iowa, which is not far compared with other circuits.

It is not known how far the preliminary steps in the formation of the new league have advanced, but the fans in Quincy and Hannibal are said to be getting busy in lining up the various towns.

Jacksonville has the sport fever and should be able to form a fans' association to put over a league team.

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**Billy
Evans
SAYS**

If there is a weak link in the New York Yankees' baseball chain it is at shortstop. That weakness is not apparent as yet, because Everett Scott still has a couple of good years ahead of him. However, Scott cannot go on forever and the break must come sooner or later. At first base with Walter Pipp, at second with Ward, at third with Joe Dugan, the Yankees are well fortified for some years, but the element of uncertainty exists around short. Just so long as Scott can play his consistently brilliant game, all will be well, but when Scott passes out of the picture there is going to be quite a gap in the Yankee infield. No doubt this feature is evident to Manager Huggins and he is casting about for the proper man to supplant Scott when the veteran says enough.

There is some talk that Ward may be shifted to short and a crack second sacker purchased to take Ward's place. The name of Eddie Collins has been prominently mentioned.

It strikes me that such a move would be a colossal mistake. Last year Aaron Ward was one of the best second sackers in either major league. There was little to choose between him and Collins and that is paying him a real compliment. Ward for several years has been a good, but not a great, second baseman. Possessing remarkable ability he lacked a certain finesse that kept him from reaching the ranks of stardom. There was a slowness in completing a double play that often caused him to lose the second out. This loss of a fraction of a second is usually the result of faulty pivoting. That was perhaps the outstanding fault of Ward as a second sacker.

Last season Ward peached the ranks of stardom. Seemingly overnight he erased his greatest fault. In pulling double plays no second baseman in the league made them with greater celerity.

To shift Ward to shortstop at a time when he had won a place as one of the game's greatest second basemen certainly wouldn't seem logical. In the first place, I doubt if Ward would consent to the change. I know that he is partial to second, also that he doesn't like to play shortstop. At various times he has filled in at that position. In all probability the entire matter is based on rumor, and the chances are that Manager Huggins has never seriously considered making such a shift in his infield. A great shortstop is very essential to a team's success. In the last world series Scott was at his best and the Yankees looked like a great ball club in the field.

Unquestionably shortstop is the position that needs to be plugged up in the Yankee lineup. A substitute or understudy for Scott must be developed. The shifting of Ward to short, however, would in no way solve the Yankees' problem.

Springfield, Ill.—State lodges of the Military Order of Cooties the social organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have been invited to attend a banquet here December 29. State Commander C. B. Burns of Peoria, and F. W. King, of Kansas City national commander are on the program for addresses. Efforts will be made to make the event a national affair.

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**HASKELL INDIANS WON
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—In a hard fought contest here today, the Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kansas, defeated an eleven representing the Olympic club of San Francisco, 7 to 6. The Indians apparently outplayed the Northern California team in every department of the game but showed an inability to amass a large number of points.

The Redskins accumulated greater yardage by far making twenty yards to but five for the Olympics. In the first half of the game Haskell had the ball the major part of the time and used straight football thrust. The second half became a punting and forward passing duel in which the Indian team gained advantage in punting but which was offset by the forward passing of the Olympic men.

The Levi brothers, John George and Carpenter, and Elmer started for the Indians, while the Northern California team substituted so many players that the work of no one man was outstanding.

A 25 yard pass and a series of line bucks in which John Levi went over for a touchdown was responsible for Haskell's score a few minutes after the game started.

**SCOTT HIGH LEFT
FOR PORTLAND**

Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—The Scott High school football team, national interscholastic champions, left here this afternoon for Portland, Ore., to play Columbia prep school on New Year's day. The game will not involve the national title. The Toledo party will arrive on the Pacific coast Saturday morning.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

In a recent letter to farm bureau members county Adviser G. B. Kendall had the following paragraphs:

What About a Larger Executive Committee

Sentiment is growing among the membership in favor of a larger executive committee composed of say one member from each township or precinct. Talk this over at your community meetings. If you want that change our constitution can be amended at any time.

Timely Questions

Would you patronize a Farmers Market if it were established in Jacksonville?

Would you vaccinate your own hogs if the Farm Bureau secured the serum and virus at cost?

Are you interested in purchasing minerals to make your own mineral mixture for feeding hogs?

Are you interested in purchasing liquid worm expeller at \$5.90 per gallon instead of \$5.00 per quart?

Suggested Rules for Baby Bee Contest

1. Each club member will be required to own, feed and personally care for one or more calves from February 1, 1924 to September 1, 1924.

2. All calves must have been calved between January 1, and September 1, 1923.

3. All calves should be on full feed by February 1.

4. Records of the kind, amounts and value of all feeds fed, together with notes on the care and management should be kept by each member.

5. Animals should be classified at the show on the basis of their official weights at the beginning of the project as 350—375, 375—400, etc.

6. Each member will be required to exhibit his animal at the Morgan County Fair.

7. Premiums will be awarded on the basis of individuality of the entrant.

8. Feed records must be handed in when the animal is presented for the final show.

9. Entries must be made in the Farm Bureau office between December 15 and February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair of Franklin entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lukemat with a Christmas dinner yesterday.

SHIP TRAFFIC SPOILS RADIO BROADCASTING

Commerce Department Has Big Problem in Settling Matter of Interference—May Change Wave Lengths

With the elimination of amateur interference with broadcast reception thru the government regulation providing for evening "quiet hours," the Department of Commerce is now faced with a serious situation that threatens the pleasure of many thousands of listeners—namely the interference which is being caused nightly by scores of ship telegraph stations.

It was comparatively an easy matter to obtain the co-operation of the amateur thru his organization, the American Radio Relay League, but the proposal to keep silent ship radio stations that are handling life and death messages is another matter. Ship transmission is vital to safety at sea and to commerce.

On the one hand are thousands of listeners clamoring for relief from interference that is spoiling their concerts and on the other the positively essential ship and commercial air traffic. Commercial stations, both ship and shore, use that band between 300 and 3,000 meters. The navy employs waves from 600 upward, while the army, which causes very little interference, follows the navy.

Among the national organizations which have announced their intention of bringing this matter before the Department of Commerce officials is the National Association of Broadcasters, the executive chairman of which, Paul B. Klugh says, "We agree that ship-to-shore and commercial stations on radiophone wave-lengths, during popular broadcasting hours are the real disturbance to uninterrupted reception. We hope to bring some regulation of this at Washington."

"The uninformed broadcast listeners, enraged by interference, feels that he must blame someone, and the amateur seems to be the inevitable target. This condition can be much relieved."

HOUSEWARMING AT WAVERLY PLANNED

The fourth annual house warming and dance will be given in Waverly Jan. 2 at the H. J. Rodgers garage. This event has come to be an occasion with which the residents and those in the vicinity of Waverly look forward to, with very much pleasure. It comes at the close of the profit-sharing campaign staged by the merchants of that city.

The Rodgers garage will be decorated especially for the occasion and an "open house" maintained during the day. In the evening the dance will take place and many special dances will feature the evening. The music will be furnished by the original Goforth's Gold orchestra of Bloomington and the proceeds of the dance will go to benefit Waverly's public playgrounds.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT MARTIN HOME

Christmas was very pleasantly spent by the Hunter and Martin families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

At noon a very sumptuous dinner was served by the hostesses after which the afternoon passed in a very social and pleasant manner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin and son Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Sibert and son Eugene, Miss Emma Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Miss Charlotte Phelps, Miss Dorothy Dodsworth, Eugene Dodsworth of Chicago, George Dodsworth, Merle Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

URANIA TO RECEIVE CLASS OF FIFTY

The regular meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., was held in their lodge rooms Monday night on West State street with a good attendance.

The first degree will be conferred on a class of 50 candidates at a meeting on the second day of January and a rehearsal of the degree team will be held on December 28th for this event was the announcement made by Staff Captain March. Several new applications were brought in at Monday night's meeting to form part of the class which will be initiated on January 28th.

ELKS DANCE SUCCESS

The Elks special Christmas dance which was given at the Elks ball room last night in this city, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the holiday season. The ball room was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations and with a large Christmas tree in the center of the room. A large attendance danced to the strains of Ferguson's orchestra from Springfield and many special dances featured the evening. Each lady received a half pound box of chocolates and the committee consisting of A. R. Eyre, F. E. Wanamaker and Basil Sorrells spared no efforts to make the dance a success.

PAID HEAVY FINE

Edward Hamm of Springfield, who was arrested some time ago for bootlegging and lodged in the Morgan county jail, where he has served 90 days was released late Monday night. He paid a fine of \$540, which otherwise he would have laid out in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Bailey Rexroat, Jacksonville; Ruth McDonald, Jacksonville.

AN ADDRESS TO BANKERS

Recently a dinner was given by the banks of Jacksonville to the members of the Morgan-Scott Bankers Association. One of the addresses made was by H. L. Chapman of Jerseyville, who is the chairman of group eight of the Illinois Bankers' Association. Several paragraphs from Mr. Chapman's address are given below:

Big business institutions to better promote their business, have frequent and regular conferences of the sales managers. They gather together, chair to chair, just as we have and talk things over. One sales manager learns something from another that he can use to good advantage. A bank is primarily a sales institution, selling thrift, promptness, honesty and exactness in business and a broad vision. These elements of strong character, when acquired, make for the happiness and contentment of the individual. He is then a substantial citizen. So has come about the habit of banks to get together and talk things over. By so doing we learn to profit from our neighbor's mistakes as well as from his successes. Learn initiative from his slow moving mind and our initiative will move him to initiative and so we all profit. That's why bankers gather together and talk things over. That's why County Organizations are.

There is no place for oratory among bankers. Brevity and exactness count for more among bankers than verbosity and generalities.

In my judgment a bank is as much a quasi-public institution as a railroad or an electric plant. It is and must be granted a corporate entity before it can do business. Not so much to enable it to do ultra vires acts as to subject it to the most careful and exacting supervision by the State of Nation. This corporate entity is not granted solely for the profit of its stockholders. In fact the profit of the stockholders is a mere incident. Yet it is a necessary incident because profit is necessary to enable us to have banks as it is necessary in this material world in which we live, to enable us to have any business carried on.

The real business of a bank is to serve the public. To sell it thrift, business promptness, etc., as I stated before. Sales properly made cannot help but produce a profit. The bank whose management is thinking solely of a profit is a failure. I care not how much money it has made. It misses its purpose. It isn't sold itself on these elements of a strong character and naturally it can't sell them to others. I am not discouraging profit in the banking business. I am for it. Every well managed bank will show at least a reasonable profit. Exorbitant, it should not be. But how to sell the bank to the public. That's our business here. There are many ways. Some good ways and many poor ways. Let me suggest some ways that strike me as being good.

In the first place we bankers should keep abreast of the times, financial, political and social, so that we may gauge their influence upon business and upon the customers of our banks, and then too, to help stem the tide, if it is flowing adversely, to what in our judgment is best for our people and our country.

Happily, in my judgment, our lives have been cast in strenuous times. Times in which the reward of merit is to the thoughtful, vigorous and prudent. The great kaleidoscope through which we view human affairs has always been changing the view presented to us. But at this time, kaleidoscopic like, the mirrors all seem to huddle together at once and present an entirely different view of human affairs. We are now trying to adjust our vision to appreciate the view presented. We must even be mindful that we are looking at the same object, human affairs, but that it is presented to us in a different view. We must appreciate that view, to be good bankers and good citizens.

Another mirror falls and we plainly see the distress of the farmer. The man, off of whom all the rest of mankind lives, needs help. God has been kind to the farmer, so far as we will let him. The farmer's crops have been bountiful, but the prices we pay for them are penurious. The market price for his crops is ruled absolutely by law of supply and demand. Farm products, are in my judgment, the only commodities in the world today whose value is determined by that God given barometer, Supply and Demand. But what the farmer buys, even his help to produce his crop, has a falsely high value.

The farmer sells at a real value and buys at a fictitious value. No wonder he is in distress. Fictitious values are due largely to the high wages paid for labor and ability. Eighty-five (85) per cent of the value of every article is for labor and ability it took to produce the article. Organizations that seek to advance wages are of long standing. I am not decrying such organizations for I believe they have their place, and can and have served a good purpose. But they must have a care, lest they bite the hand that feeds them.

These organizations have been quick to realize their opportunity—in these great sums we are spending, and have taken advantage of the situation. Wages have gone up and up and up until the farmers are practically denuded of farm help and financial ability while industrial communities are swamped with men and money. No one element can permanently prosper at the expense of another. I merely wish to call your attention to this one phase of our social conditions. It will require the earnest thought of our best minds to rectify it. Truly we must broaden and adjust our vision.

Journal Ads Get Results.

TRANSIENTS RECEIVE FREE MEAL TICKETS

"Weary Willies" Get Square Meal Christmas Morning Through Generosity of Salvation Army

A dozen knights of the road shambled into local eating houses yesterday morning and presented meal tickets for a Christmas breakfast. The tickets were gifts of the Salvation Army and were given to the men by members of the police department after they had received shelter for the night at the police station.

Among the tramps who were registered and searched by police Monday night before retiring to the wooden benches in the station bunk room, eleven cities were represented. There were all manner of men, one old and gray bearded, most of them young and able to work.

It should be remembered that the hobo is not merely a Christmas visitor in this city, but is an everyday occurrence. Hundreds are housed during the winter months at the local police station. It is not only on Christmas morning that the Salvation Army presents meal tickets to homeless men; but the local organization carries on this work insofar as it can get funds for the purpose.

There are many evils in American life for which there is a social responsibility, but the hobo problem is not one of them. Except for a few who are out of work and unable to find it, the hoboes as a class seem to be in the game for the lure of it, or thru a desire to run away from work and responsibility. However, the tramp is a human being, and although his hard luck may be his own fault, he deserves the kind of treatment which he is getting from the Salvation Army. A good piece of social construction work for some wise individual would be to find the right approach to the Tired Times of America, rehabilitate their mental and moral makeup, and change them into useful and prosperous citizens. Unless these men are morally or mentally defective, a condition of which it would not be right to accuse them without careful investigation, such reconstruction and change for the better is entirely possible.

FARMERS HAVE LION'S SHARE OF AUTOMOBILES

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has answered the question of how the 10,769,699 registered motor cars in this country in 1922 were distributed among the population in a series of tables and graphic charts which comprise in a measure an index to economic and living conditions in American communities of all sizes. One surprising fact is that 30.2 per cent or nearly one-third of the total number of cars in this country are owned by farmers and other persons living in the country or in towns of less than 1,000 population.

Though this seems a high proportion of car ownership among farmers, the Chamber thinks that the figure should be higher, and possibly it will be for 1923. The estimated production of automobiles and motor trucks for 1923 was about 4,000,000, and a large percentage of this production was of the makes usually used by farmers. The large production of motor cars last year caused the number of registered automobiles to leap to 11,571,000 on July 1, 1923, and undoubtedly the figure at the end of the year was well over 12,000,000 with a substantially large increase to be expected among farmers.—World's Work.

LANGDON'S BIG IS USED FOR JOY RIDE

Someone appropriated a team of horses and a buggy belonging to Thomas Langdon who resides southeast of Murrayville, Monday night from the rack in Murrayville, where Mr. Langdon had hitched them. The horses were discovered in Nortonville a few hours later and Mr. Langdon made a trip to this place but no clue to the person or persons who had taken the horses for a "free ride" was obtained.

UNITED AFTER MANY YEARS

Daniel Smezza of Springfield and his mother were united after a separation of 15 years, when Mr. Smezza located his mother in the State hospital here Monday. The mother was sent to Jacksonville State hospital in 1908 and her two sons Daniel and Charles, then small boys, were sent to an orphan's home. From the time of his entry in the orphan's home the two boys had no knowledge of the whereabouts of their mother and from the time of their discharge from the home the two youths lost trace of each other. Daniel Smezza enlisted in the army in 1918 where he served during the World war and since his discharge from the service has been searching for his mother. Steps have been taken for the release of his mother from the hospital and he will now conduct a search for his brother, who Smezza thinks, is located in the vicinity of Alton.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell spent Christmas with relatives in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bump were Christmas guests of relatives at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson visited relatives at Jacksonville Christmas day.

Misses Catherine Kaiser and Anna Colwell were Christmas visitors with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson of Chicago spent Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morris at 243 Pine street. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Helen Morris.

MYERS BROTHERS

BLUFFS GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF F. J. MAIN

Miss Ruth Robinson and F. J. Main United in Marriage Sunday Afternoon—Other News Notes from Bluffs.

Bluffs, Dec. 24.—Miss Ruth Robinson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robinson and F. J. Main, son of Robert Main of Milton were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Main at 2 o'clock Sunday, the Rev. E. J. Rees officiating. Only immediate friends were present. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Main.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the Floyd Main home. They will go to housekeeping at once in Bluffs where the groom is a junior partner of the Main Brothers' barber shop. The bride has grown to early womanhood in Bluffs, where she has won the respect and esteem of all with whom she has come in contact. She is a graduate of the Bluffs community high school in the class of 1923.

The groom is a young man of upright character and a former resident of Milton. He has resided in Bluffs only for a short time but has made many friends who extend heartfelt wishes for a long and prosperous wedding journey.

Mrs. Floyd Main entertained a number of the friends of Miss Ruth Robinson at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth was the recipient

BOY SCOUTS WEEK IS SET APART

Fourteenth Anniversary of Organization Will Be Celebrated from Feb. 8th to 14th

From February 8-14, 1924, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary. The movement enrolls over 600,000 boys and men, a number which is constantly increasing. It is estimated that three million boys have been identified with the movement.

The Boy Scouts of America anniversary activities have a great appeal not only to those millions directly concerned with the movement, but to the entire reading public. Last year over thirty state governors committed themselves to the Scout Oath and Law, and municipal and state officials everywhere participated in the anniversary program. A keen popular interest was manifested all over the country, thru the columns of the daily press and thru the weekly and monthly periodicals. There is every evidence that the enthusiasm will be greater this year.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

"It is six years since I had my first stomach trouble. It rapidly grew worse. My food would not digest and I was reduced to skin and bone. My doctor put me on a starvation diet, and when my pains grew worse I concluded it was too much of a good thing. On the advice of my druggist I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am now entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists.—Adv.

GOES TO ELGIN

Mrs. Stanley H. Wright left early yesterday morning for Elgin, where she will spend the holiday season as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Huber.

C. Justus Wright of Springfield was a holiday visitor in Murrayville yesterday.

W. A. Wosner of Springfield spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Short at 15 North Prairie street in this city.

It May

The new year may bring many surprises, but none will equal a little stunt we are going to put on soon. Watch for it, cause you'll miss some fun otherwise. Won't be long now.

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